MCD Hospital(s)

1. Hindu Rao Hospital
2. Swami Daya Nand Hospital
3. Kasturba Gandhi Hospital
4. Girdhari Lal Maternity Hospital
5. Infection Desease Hospital
6. Rajan Babu T.B. Hospital
7. Tilak Nagar Hospital
8. Kalkaji Hospital
9. Lajpat Nagar Hospital
10. Parpar Ganj Hospital
11. Mrsg. Ay. Punch Karma Hospital
12. Ay. Hospital, Ballimaran
13. Ay. Hospital, Haider Pur

New-Item "Medical Council's new chief fights virus within"

2980. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Medical Council's new chief fights virus within", which appeared in the Indian Express, dated the 29th March, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have verified the Statement of President of MCI to the effect that for every decision taken by him to remove corruption in the MCI, hurdles are created at each and every step by the members of Executive Committee; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Government have not received any report from the Administrator/President of the Medical Council of India

regarding the hurdles being created by the members of the Executive Committee in removing the corruption in MCI.

UN AIDS report on HIV

2981. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent UN AIDS report on HIV which have expressed that AIDS is growing at alarming rate in the country;

(b) the number of HIV/AIDS patients detected during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the specific action taken regarding containing AIDS and to make India AIDS free country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Government are aware of the recent UN AIDS report "AIDS epidemic update—December, 2001" wherein it has been expressed that "India's epidemic is also strikingly diverse, both among and within States".

(b) A Statement is annexed. (*See* below).

(c) In order to prevent and control of HIV/AIDS, a comprehensive programme is currently under implementation throughout the country as a 100 percent Centrally sponsored scheme. The main components of the programme consists of:—

- Reducing the spread of HIV in groups at high risk by identification of target population and providing peer counselling, condom promotion and treatment of sexually transmitted infections.
- Preventive intervention for the general population by Information, Education and Communication (IEC) and awareness campaign, provision of voluntary testing and counselling, safe blood transfusion services and prevention of occupational exposure.